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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004. Please amend the claims as follows: